

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND COMBINED HEARING

**CONNECTION PROCEDURES SUBMITTED BY
HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. AND GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED
PURSUANT TO
THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD'S TRANSMISSION SYSTEM CODE**

TO:

All Participants in Proceeding RP-2004-0220
All Licensed Transmitters
All Licensed Distributors
All Licensed Generators
All Licensed Wholesalers
Electricity Distributors Association
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario
Association of Power Producers of Ontario
Independent Electricity System Operator
Consumers' Association of Canada
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
All Other Interested Parties (Posting)

Section 6.1.5 of the Ontario Energy Board's Transmission System Code (the "Code") requires transmitters to file connection procedures for review and approval by the Board. The connection procedures are designed to facilitate processing requests to connect new or modify existing connections to a transmitter's transmission system. On August 18, 2006, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed its connection procedures with the Board. On August 21, 2006, Great Lakes Power Limited ("Great Lakes") filed its connection procedures with the Board.

The Board has assigned file no. EB-2006-0189 to Hydro One's application and has assigned file no. EB-2006-0200 to Great Lakes' application.

Particulars of the Proceeding

Under the Code, transmitters are required to file their connection procedures with the Board for approval. The connection procedures must comply with the Code and, in particular, must contain the elements identified in section 6.1.4 of the Code.

Consideration of the two applications will likely raise similar issues, and it is expected that persons interested in one application may well have a similar interest in the other. Accordingly, the Board considers it appropriate to consider these two applications together. The Board will therefore conduct a combined proceeding in relation to the two applications in accordance with section 9.1 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act* and section 21(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

How to Obtain Copies of the Connection Procedures

Copies of Hydro One's connection procedures are available upon request from the offices of Hydro One Networks Inc. at the address noted below. Copies of Great Lakes' connection procedures are available upon request from the offices of Great Lakes Power Limited and the offices of counsel for Great Lakes, at the addresses noted below.

Copies of both Hydro One's and Great Lakes' connection procedures are available on the Board's website at www.gov.on.ca and at the offices of the Board during normal business hours.

How to Participate

You may participate in this combined proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should indicate any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the date of this Notice.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the combined proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the date of this Notice.

You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the combined proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than **10 days** from the date of this Notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the combined proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board intends to proceed with this combined proceeding by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate any objections you have to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. Any costs to be awarded will be recovered from Hydro One and/or Great Lakes, as applicable.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

Responding to this Notice

In responding to this Notice please reference Board file number EB-2006-0189 (in relation to the Hydro One connection procedures) and/or file number EB-2006-0200 (in relation to the Great Lakes connection procedures). You must provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than **4:45 pm** on the required date.

A copy of any filing you make with the Board must also be sent to Hydro One and/or Great Lakes, as applicable depending upon the entity whose connection procedures are of interest to you, at the addresses listed below.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS COMBINED PROCEEDING.

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